Isthmus W-1003

8 November 1954

Dear Arthur:

I have already had the opportunity to thank you personally for the box of cigars which I found upon my return from the brief trip to New York after we met at the airport.

I am extremely grateful to you for the gift and I find them "operationally" of the greatest value as nothing makes a better impression upon the cigar lover than to get a really choice smoke.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles Director

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The Honorable Arthur Gardiner American Ambassador Havana, Cuba

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